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Docket No.: 53887-017

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

David LOCKWOOD

Application No.: 09/890,815

Filed: February 6, 2002

For: COMPUTER BORROW AND LOAN SECURITIES AUCTION SYSTEM

: Customer Number: 20277  
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: Confirmation Number: 7720  
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: Group Art Unit: 3628  
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: Examiner: H. T. Dass  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 16, 2003.

**REMARKS**

At the time of the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, claims 1-7 were pending and rejected in this application.

**Claims 1 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101**

In the first enumerated paragraph of the Office Action, the Examiner asserted that claims 1 and 7 are directed to non-statutory subject matter, in particular, an abstract idea. This rejection is respectfully traversed.